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In re Application of:)
Rudi BRANDS) Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 09/582,342) Examiner: L. Lankford
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For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR)
PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, the Advisory Action mailed December 8, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks filed concurrently with his Request for Continued Examination. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 20, 2005. In view of the Petition and fee for a five month extension of time that accompanies this reply, it is due by May 20, 2006, and is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Applicant's remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.